

## Message Text

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TAGS: PGOV, GE, MZ  
SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE OFFICIAL VISIT TO GDR

REF: BERLIN 8442

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND OF NOVEMBER 16 REPORTED THE  
COMPLETION OF A SEVEN-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE GDR  
BY MOZAMBIQUE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC  
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PLANNING MARCELINO DOS SANTOS. DURING THE VISIT  
DOS SANTOS WAS RECEIVED BY SED CHIEF HONECKER,  
PREMIER STOPH, SED CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARIES  
MITTAG (RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC  
AFFAIRS) AND LAMBERZ (WHO IS THE PRIMARY POLICY MAN  
FOR AFRICA), DIRECTOR OF THE STATE PLANNING  
COMMISSION SCHUERER, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER SOELLE,

FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER AND OTHER  
HIGH-LEVEL GDR AND SED OFFICIALS. VISIT WAS  
ACCOMPANIED BY PREDICTABLE PUBLICITY EMPHASIZING  
SOLIDARITY, SOCIALIST BROTHERHOOD, ANTI-IMPERIALISM,  
SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, ETC. SPECIAL  
EMPHASIS WAS GIVEN TO PARTY-TO-PARTY LINKS BETWEEN  
SED AND FRELIMO. THE RHETORIC WAS IN NO WAY UNUSUAL  
FOR SUCH A VISIT.

2. VISIT WAS CLIMAXED WITH THE SIGNING OF AN  
AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION BY DOS SANTOS AND SOELLE. THE TEXT  
OF THE AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC AND PRESS  
REPORTS HAVE NOT CONTAINED ANY DETAILS OF ITS  
CONTENT.

3. COMMENT. THE GDR THUS CONTINUES PUBLICLY TO  
DEMONSTRATE ITS ACTIVE COMMITMENT TO AND IDENTIFICATION  
WITH A LEFT WING GOVERNMENT AND PARTY IN AFRICA.  
HOWEVER, NOTHING IN THIS VISIT STRIKES US AS A  
CHANGE OF POLICY OR EMPHASIS IN THE GDR'S RELATIONS  
WITH MOZAMBIQUE. HOWEVER, WE NOTE  
THAT THE RECEPTION GIVEN TO DOS SANTOS WAS UNUSUALLY  
LAVISH, AS HE MET WITH VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE  
PANOPLY OF GDR LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBLE FOR AFRICAN  
ISSUES. THE LEVEL OF HIS MEETING SEEMS HIGHER  
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THAN WOULD SEEM JUSTIFIED BY HIS GOVERNMENT POSITION.  
THIS WOULD APPEAR TO REFLECT THE UNUSUAL INTEREST  
THE GDR HAS IN MOZAMBIQUE. BOLEN

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